Refers Feelingly to His Love for the Bench and Says He Deeply Regrets Ever Having Doffed the Ermine-Posing for Picture for New York Hungarian Club.

Hor Springs, July 20 .- When Jake Mo-Clintic, supervisor from Hot Springs, invited Mr. Taft to speak at the dedication of Bath county's new courthouse at Germantown, five miles from Hot Springs, he said:

"You know Mr. Secretary we have had a little trouble over the building of this court house and I reckon, sah, if you would speak it would be all right again."

There sure was trouble, but also it certainly is all right again. Mr. Taft as a pacificator in Bath county was as good as he has been in dealing with grumbling politicians of national fame. He went into a county torn with discord over this court house proposition and when he left, citizens who had not spoken to each other for months were on good terms again.

The Board of Supervisors started the trouble when they appropriated about \$60,000 for a new court house and fail. Bath county taxpayers kicked, but that did not do any good. Then they applied for an injunction to restrain the board, but the Court told them they could not do anything. f Mr. Sam Gompers wanted to find out what a real anti-injunction issue is he ought to have been around here about that time.

But that's all over now. The appearance of the Presidential candidate at the dedication of the court house has settled all differences. Every mother's son of them is glad they built it. The new court house is almost within sight of the hotel at Warm Springs where Thomas Jefferson summered and where they still show you the register bearing his name.

Mr. Taft was Idriven over from Hot Springs by J. A. Rivercomb, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, accompanied by County Judge George K. Anderson, Democrat, who was sitting for the opening term. Supervisor McClintic (Rep.), by the way, asked Judge Anderson's permission to have the dedicating exercises in a note which read something like this:

"We would like to have the court room to hear the next President of the United Judge Anderson's reply was: "You may

have the court room.'

The court room was crowded when Mr. and Mrs. Taft arrived. Besides the regular Bath county folks most of the guests from the Hot and Warm Springs hotels were there. At the entrance to the court house was a good sized crowd of negroes and they cheered. Supervisor Rivercomb introduced Mr. Taft in this way:

"I congratulate you that we have with us on this occasion one of the most distinguished gentlemen, I might say the most distinguished gentleman, in the United States, the next President."

Mr. Taft had to wait some time for the cheering to cease. His speech was nonpolitical. This was the most interesting

cannot come into the atmosphere of a ourt room without a feeling of deep regret that I ever left it, for I was eleven years on the bench. I cannot refrain in the presence of members of this bar and the distinguished Judge who presides over it from commenting on what to me, and doubtless to Judge Anderson, has been except for the family relation and that of most intimate friendship the sweetest relation I have ever experienced in life. I refer to the relation between the Judge on the bench, whose character, whose imthe bench, whose character, whose impartiality all the members of the bar recognize on the one hand, and the members of the bar, whose sincere assistance in the administration of justice, whose desire to have a square deal all around is recognized by the Court."

Mr. Taft's reference to his regret at having left the bench recalled the stories that have been often told that personally he would have preferred a seat on the Supreme Court bench, but that in entering politics he yielded to circumstances and the desire of his friends.

Referring to Mr. Rivercomb's way of introducing the next President Mr. Taft said:

'I don't like to introduce a joint discussion just at this time and I venture to say that the last statement of the distinguished

that the last statement of the distinguished gentleman might not receive unanimous concurrence throughout the country."

Mr. Taft added that he had come up to this beautiful valley for health and rest. Some of his friends urged him to take the baths, but he did not feel the necessity on the score of health.

"Instead of the waters," said Mr. Taft, "I have been taking the pure air of this "Instead of the waters," said Mr. Taft,
"I have been taking the pure air of this
valley. I have been toiling over the golf
links larding the lean earth as Falstaff
did, and I have gained health that makes
it unnecessary to resort to the more deliberate cure of these remarkable waters."

Mr. Taft complimented the Bath county
people on the beauties of their new court
house.

"I am reminded," said he, "as I look at this court house of a letter which Mr. Justice Jackson of the Supreme Court wrote to Senator Hoar, then chairman of the Judiciary Committee, with reference to the salaries of Judges. He wrote:
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aries of Judges. He wrote:

"'MY DEAR SENATOR: I go about from city
tocity and as I come into these great beautiful Federal court houses I think that the
policy of the United States Government
may be described as that of erecting magnificent temples to Justice and starving
the high priests."

Mr. Taft added that he did not know
about the salaries of the judiciary in Virginia, but if this hint should lead to the raising of the compression of any hard working.

sing of the compensation of any hard working dudges he would have done something worthy of the day. Judge Taft said that such an occasion as this must suggest to any one who thinks of it the blessing of a free government.

"Those who have had experience with other countries," said he, "realize that in any of them government means to the people an entity different from themselves, something in a sense antagonistic to them. something in a sense antagonistic to them. It has a different personality and the feeling with respect to it generally is that the Government has the power and must look out for itself. In such countries among the people there is an absence of the sense of responsibility as to what is done by the Government, an absence of a desire to help the Government. Such a sense of responsibility, such desire to help the Government, is illustrated in every meeting of this kind the country over. Such a sense comes from the belief that we people are the Government, and in courts of justice it is increased by the fact that the people take part in the administration of justice. As long as the people feel that these are As long as the people feel that these are their courts, that this is their justice, that when it goes wrong, when it results in in-justice they ought to be ashamed of it, we can count on a continuance of free

It was here that Mr. Taft referred to his regret at having left the bench. He showed considerable feeling and the audience applauded.

Speaking of lawyers, Mr. Taft said:

"Our business largely consists in negotiation and controversy. Our profession in a way is intellectual fighting. We know the rules of the game and therefore rarely if ever rose in the same and therefore rarely ever permit whether in or out of thecour house our feeling to overcome us to the point where we lose our tempers and where we strike below the belt. The members of the bar of a community are of course an influential body. They have a natural tendency to politics, and if they did not I don't know what would have become of the

country."

In concluding Mr. Taft congratulated Bath country on being a doubtful county politically. (It has gone twice against Bryan, however.) "I congratulate the county of Bath," said the candidate, "that the parties in it are so ne r.y equally di-vided that all those who are called to serve the people are under a very considerable

TAFT DEDICATES COURT HOUSE

AND BRINGS PEACE TO COUNTY
LONG TORN BY STRIFE.

obligation to mind their P's and Q's in the administration of public affairs, for where a party is constantly in control so as to be overwhelmingly the viotor every time it is with great difficulty that evils may be kept out in the administration of the Government."

TAFT'S FIGHT FOR THE WEST ABOVING GOMPERS HIS ERROR.

A Bryan Defeat Would Muzzle Unions, the Leaders Say.

A new point was raised yesterday against the action of Samuel Gompers in placing the action of Samuel Gompers in placing.

Nearly everybody in the court room in-sted on shaking hands at the conclusion

of the speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft returned immediately to Hot Springs.

According to Prof. Willis Moore of Washington Mr. Taft has treated the labor question extensively in his speech of acceptance. In the form in which the speech stands now there are twelve typewritten pages, averaging perhaps 200 words to the page. Mr. Taft conferred to-day with Prof. Moore, who is head of the United States Weather Bureau. Prof. Moore belongs to several unions and has made a study of organized labor. He said after his conference with Mr. Taft:

"I am sure Mr. Taft's speech will be perfectly satisfactory to the union men."

perfectly satisfactory to the union men. Prof. Moore agreed with the opinion that Gompers had stirred up a big row in the labor union circles by his offer to deliver the organized labor vote to Bryan. Mr. Taft also conferred to-day with Trust Buster Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota. The candidate invited him to Hot Springs to give his opinion on the section of the speech devoted to the trust question. Mr. Kellogg will remain here the rest of the week. Mr. Taft has about decided that he will not be able to boil the speech down to 3,500 not be able to boil the speech down to 3,500 words. The first draft contained 10,000

words.

In the midst of his work on the speech the candi date is being painted in oil by Antal Illes, a Hungarian artist. The artist can't understand a word of English, and so Mr. Taft carries on his discussions on trusts, railroads, labor and campaign publicity while the Hungarian industriously endeavors to get his likeness down on canvas. The picture is for the Hungarian Republican Club of New York. This is the club which entertained President Roosevelt at Little Hungary a few years ago. What with dedicating court houses, cutting his speech down and having his picture painted Mr. Taft missed his game of golf to-day.

TRIUMPH OF FREE SPEECH. The Prominent Men and Women Arrested

in Los Angeles, Cal., Are Released. Los Angeles, Cal., July 20.-Demanding the release of the Rev. E. A. Cantrell, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Pasadena. Cloudsley Johns, a well known writer Mrs. Dorothy Johns: formerly Countees Pointkowski, and thirty-five other men and women held in the city jail on a charge of speaking on the streets, 3,000 persons besieged the City Hall to-day, thronged the Council chamber and corridors and made such a demonstration that the Council to-night ordered the prisoners released and the offending ordinance revoked.

Early this morning the advocates of free speech began assembling at City Hall. speech began assembling at City Hall. The Council meeting was postponed until afternoon, but when the hour arrived the crowd had more than doubled. With cries of "We demand the right of free speech!" they overawed the Council, and this evening the prisoners were discharged.

In addition to Johns, the minister and Dorothy Johns there was Mrs. Vail Holloway, a wealthy resident of Pasadena, daughter of Dr. Isaac Vail, honorary member of the Royal Philosophical Society of London. Mrs. Holloway is a graduate of Bryn Mawr. Other prominent persons were in prison,

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Other prominent persons were in prison, having refused to accept bail in every instance. Virtually all were property owners and went to jail solely for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the ordinance forbidding speaking on the streets except by permission of the police commissioners. This permission had been denied the Socialists and other advocates of free speech.

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One of those arrested was former Councilman Arthur Houghton, who voted against the ordinance when it was up before the (ity Council for passage. After action was taken this evening by the Council a great throng marched through the streets awaiting the liberation of the prisoners. This was soon accomplished and the "martyre" were carried in triumph from the iail to were carried in triumph from the jail to their homes.

WIDOW WARNER WINS ESTATE. U. S. Pension Commissioner Pays Step-

mother \$190,000 and Will Pay More. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 20.-Vespasian Warner, United States Pension Commis-Warner, United States Pension Commissioner, to-day paid \$190,000 to his father's widow, Mrs. Isabella Warner.

This is part of the amount she won in a suit against the Commissioner which was upheld beathe Supreme Court. The whole amount ordered paid to Mrs. Warner is nearly \$250,000. The \$190,000 is the first payment.

In defending the suit brought by the

In defending the suit brought by the widow Vespasian Warner, as executor, insisted that she had no right to the estate, as she used undue influence on his father to persuade him to marry her. He also charged that Mrs. Warner had negro blood and that she successfully concealed this from the elder Warner.

The Supreme Court's opinion upholding Mrs. Warner's right to the estate, as first allowed by the District Court, declared that the testimony regarding Mrs. Warner being of negro origin was not relevant and that what was offered was mere rumor concerning the grandfather of Mrs. Warner, with nothing to sustain the story that he had negro blood except the fact that he was a man of dark complexion.

Monetary Commission in Session at Narragansett Pier.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 20 .- The United States Monetary Commission, of which Senator Nelson W. Aldrich is chairwhich Senator Nelson W. Aldrich is chairman, held its opening session to-day at the Imperial to discuss the financial situation. It will continue in session here for about ten days. Among the members of the commission are Senators Julius Burrows, Eugene Hale, Allison of Iowa, H. D. Money of Mississippi, H. M. Teller of Colorado and Joseph W. Bailey of Texas. Senator Aldrich, who came over from Warwick, R. I., presided at both sessions to-day.

Ex-Senator Vilas Seriously Ill. Madison, Wis., July 20 .- Former United

States Senator William F. Vilas is seriously ill at his home in this city, suffering from hemorrhage of the brain. A report in circu-lation was to the effect that Mr. Vilas had suffered a stroke of paralysis, but this was denied by the members of the family. The illness of Mr. Vilas is so severe that it was thought necessary to summon members of the family to Madison.

The Weather.

A depression central north of Minnesota and North Dakota caused showery and unsettled con-ditions yesterday in the Northwestern States and the Mississippi Valley, with heavy rainfall in Kansas and Arkansas. Low pressures were forming in the extrem

Low pressures were forming in the extreme Southwest and causing scattered thunderstorms. East of the Mississippi River the weather was generally fair, excepting some light rain in the Lake regions and northern New England. It was cooler in New England, New York, New It was cooler in New England, New York, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania and warmer in the upper Lake regions, the upper Mississippi Valley and the Northwest. From Missouri and Kansas south into Texas it was cooler. High temperatures continued in the Southern States east of the Mississippi and in the Southwest. The highest reported was 108 degrees at Red Bluff and Freano, Cal.

In this city the day was fair and cooler; wind light to fresh northwest, shifting to northeast; average humidity, 54 per cent.; barometer, cor rected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.09; 3 P. M.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the

Highest temperature, 85°, at 4:00 P. M. WASHINGTON PORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

For New England and eastern New York, fair to-day; showers to-morrow; fresh easterly winds. For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvan's, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, showers to-night; showers to-morrow, followed by fair; fresh east to southeast winds.

For western New York, western Pennsylvania and Ohio, showers to-day; fair to-morrow; fresh easterly winds.

Declares That Taft Will Have All of the East and That With the Organization Planned in the West Bryan Will Get Nothing but a Few States in the South.

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 20.-Frank H. litchcock of Washington, chairman of the Republican national committee and the State chairman of seven States west of the Mississippi, went into secret session at the Antlers at 2 P. M. to-day.

Late to-night the meeting continues in ecret. However, it is known that no hitch has occurred in the plan to create headquarters for the West either here or some other central point. The same plan will prevail in other sections. Denver and Salt Lake City are out for the head quarters.

Those who are taking part in the confer-

Members of the national committee-Members of the national committee—W. S. Sturgis, Arizona; Charles Cavender, Colorado; Senator William R. Borah, Idaho; David W. Mulvane, Kansas: Thomas C. Marshall, Montana; Victor Rosewater, Nebraska; Solomon Luna, New Mexico; James Kennedy, North Itakota; Cash M. Cade, Oklahoma; Ralph E. Williams, Oregon; Thomas Thorson, South Dakota; Cecil A. Lyon, Texas; William Spry, representing C. B. Loose, Utah; Robert L. McCormick, Washington, and George R. Paxton, Wyoming.

Vyoming. Chairmen of State Committees—Herbert Chairmen of State Committees—Herbert R. Torney, Arizona; George Stone, California; John F. Vivian, Colorado; James H. Brady, Idaho; J. T. Moore, Kansas; Fletcher Maddox, Montana; William Hayward, Nebraska; George F. Turrittin, Nevada; H. O. Bursum, New Mexico; I. B. Hanna, North Dakota; Charles E. Hunter, Oklahoma; W. M. Cake, Oregon; W. C. Cook, South Dakota; Cecil A. Lyon, Texas; Wesley K. Walton, Utah; A. E. Statter, representing Washington, and Vice-Chairman Gramm, representing Charles W. Budley W.

an Gramm, representing Charles W. urdick, Wyoming.

The national committeemen from California and Nevada were unable to come. Senator Warren of Wyoming and a num-ber of other Republicans not members of

the committee arrived to-day.

"We believe to a certainty that Taft will carry New York, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Kentucky and such other States in the East that the Democrats claim are doubtful, so we are coming West to pave the way for the success of the Republican ticket in the Western States. We expect to carry every Western State, leaving the Democrats only a few in the South, where Democracy still prevails." the committee arrived to-day.

Prevails."
This is a statement made by Chairman

This is a statement made by Chairman Hitchcook before the conference began. The conference will last two days, being presided over by Hitchcook, unless there is a change in the programme.

After the general conference is over Mr. Hitchcook will meet with the different State delegations to discuss ways and means of insuring the success of the Republican ticket this fall. Suggestions will be made by him and sought from the State leaders, and such that meet with approval leaders, and such that meet with approval will be adopted.

In opening the meeting Chairman Hitchcock said that there had always been a lack of cohesion and cooperation among the leaders of Western States in past cam-paigns; that while each of these leaders was loyal to the party itself they ofttimes had failed to help one another in their efforts to make a big showing in their own States or districts.

"The national committee will help you all," he said, "but we want you to help one another. In union there is strength, and intelligent cooperation will win this fight *We are going to place greater responsibilities upon your shoulders in the full belief and confidence that you will meet

belief and confidence that you will meet the emergency."

Before the conference began, when asked what Western States he regarded as safely Republican and what ones he classed as doubtful, Mr. Hitchock said: "I have determined to not make any predictions at any time. That will be my policy throughout the campaign. We won't neglect any ter-ritory where there is a bare chance of victory, either North, South, East or West, but I shall not indulge in forecasts."

9 SLAIN IN HONDURAN BATTLE. Desperate Combat at El Porvenir Lasted an

Entire Hour-Government Troops Fice. NEW ORLEANS, July 20 .- The steamer Orleanian, which arrived here to-day from Central America, brings an account of the capture of the town El Porverir by the Honduras revolutionists. The attack was made on Wednesday last and lasted one hour, the principal fighting taking place on the beach.

The Government forces lost nine men killed and many wounded. The Government troops fled to the forests, where they broke up. The crew of the Orleanian watched the fighting.

Those on board the Orleanian also bring news of the firing on the American flag by Government troops in the harbor of Ceiba. Laborers attempting to land from ships which they had been loading were shot at in spite of the fact that their lighters carried the flag of the United States. Had it not been for the poor marksmanship of the troops some of the men would have been

The hiding place of Gen. Lee Christmass the American adventurer, and the rebei army he is supposed to command seems to be puzzling the people of Ceiba, for no definite information has ever been secured as to where he is. It has been currently reported that Christmass was on an island near Ceiba. However, the Orleanian touched Utilla Island, eighteen miles away, and one of the centres of the group, and there no one seemed to have heard anything whatever regarding him.

There is a large piece of land known as Ogg Island about twenty-five miles out of the regular course of ships, and with it there is little communication. The adventurer may be at that point. However, the general opinion prevails that Christmass is on no island, but that he is somewhere

back in the interior. Washingron, July 20 .- The town of Nacome, in southern Honduras, has been recaptured from the revolutionists by Government troops and the revolutionists have fled over the border into Salvador. They were arrested by the Salvadorean authorities. Commander Harry T. Mayo, commanding the gunboat Albany, sent a despatch to-day to the Navy Department saying that President Davila of Honduras had announced officially that the rebels had been defeated and that the revolution had been quelled.

ITS CARGO OF COTTON ON FIRE. British Steamship Skipton Castle Runs Into

Norfolk, Va., for Assistance.

NORFOLK, Va., July 20 .- With fire burning fiercely in that part of its cotton cargo beneath its shelter deck the British steamship Skipton Castle, Capt. Dash, bound from Galveston and Mobile to Rotterdam and Antwerp, rushed in here to-day for assistance. The deck of the vessel was so hot that it seemed as if the flames would burst through it. Steam was being constantly pumped into the hold in which the the fire was, but that seemingly had but little effect.

On its arrival here water was also pumped On its arrival here water was also pumped into the burning compartment. After a time it was adjudged that the fire was under control and the hatch over the hold was opened and many bales of charred cotton were hoisted on deck. With this out of the hold the fire burned less fiercely and there was no danger of its spreading further. The ship will be delayed here for several days. She carried about 5,000 tons of freight.

the action of Samuel Gompers in placing himself as president of the American Federation of Labor to support Bryan and the Democratic party. Officers of local and international unions said that Gompers's action was unwise, because in case Fryan was not elected, which they admit is very possible, the federation could not afterward ask favors from or make demands on a Republican Congress with a good grace.
National Secretary Pritchard of the

International Pavers and Rammers' Union, an organization which has kept out of party politics and also managed to steer clear of strikes for years, said:

"It may be a matter of opinion whether Gompers was right or wrong in practically committing the A. F. of L. to the support of Bryan and the Democratic party officially of Bryan and the Democratic party officially when he cannot control a vote except his own, but I have talked with many members of my union in different cities and the general view is that he is decidedly wrong. That is also my own view.

'If Bryan is not elected how could the unions, which were officially on record as supporting Bryan, go to a Republican Congress to ask favors or make demands. They would be just in the same position if Bryan were elected and had a Republican Congress opposed to him.

Congress opposed to him.

"It is unfair to the unions to put them in

"It is unfair to the unions to put them in the position of having indorsed any political party simply because it is held that the platform of the Democratic party favors the unions while the platform of the Republican party concedes nothing. What is a platform? It is merely a promise that if the party making it comes into power it will try to do certain things. The unions are not political bodies and cannot afford to indorse parties officially. The members will vote as they like anyway."

Officers of other international unions said that every man should vote according to his conscience and the members ought to be able to judge by themselves. They did not think that the action of Gompers would affect the result of the election anyway.

CONNERS SCENTS VICTORY.

Says the Democrats Will Carry the Legislature and Give Bryan 100,000. BUFFALO, July 20.-State Chairman Con-

ners was interviewed to-day on his ambitions to go to the United States Senate. The reports from New York telling of his boom to succeed Senator Platt were read to the chairman and he was asked if they are true. "That's a pretty nice job, ain't it?" re-

plied Conners naively. He was then asked if he would take the

job if it were offered to him. "Well, I ain't talking about the United States Senate just now," he replied, "but you can put this down. We are going to carry both houses of the Legislature. That's what we are going to busy ourselves about now and you can bet we'll do it. After we get the Legislature, then I'll talk to you about the United States Senate."

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Mr. Conners then volunteered a little
more dope on the probable majority that
Mr. Bryan would receive in New York
State. Originally he claimed that Mr.
Bryan would receive 150,000 majority in the
State. He has modified this now to 100,000.

"We'll go to The Bronx with 150,000."
said Mr. Conners, "and the Republicans
will only get 50,000 majority up State to
overcome that. Bryan will get the biggest
majority ever given to a candidate in
Greater New York."

CHICAGO TO BE HEADQUARTERS For Both National Committees-Willis J.

Abbot Names Some Chairman Possibilities. CHICAGO, July 20.-Chicago will be headquarters for the Democratic as well as for the Republican campaign managers. National headquarters will be opened a week chairman of the Democratic national committee on Saturday.

This announcement was made by Willis J. Abbot, publicity manager of the Democratic party and close friend of William J.

Mr. Abbot declared that Daniel J. Campau of Michigan could have the national chairmanship if he so desired, but said he understood that Mr. Campau was trying to dodge the honor and the responsibility. John H. Atwood of Kansas, Timothy Ryan of Wisconsin and Norman E. Mack of New York, he thought, might be considered as possibilities. James Kerr of Pennsylvania, who was seated on the committee when Col.
J. M. Guffey was kicked out; Ollie James
of Kentucky, who helped to do the kicking, and J. E. Bell of Indiana, Mr. Kernspolitical manager, also were said to be in

HERRICK NOT IN SENATE RACE. Will Leave Congressman Burton Clear Field in Fight on Foraker.

CLEVELAND, July 20 .- Myron T. Herrick, former Governor of Ohio, who has been talked of as a possible candidate to succeed Senator Foraker, will not be in the race, but will leave a clear field in this part of the State, at least, for Congressman Theodore Burton, an aspirant for the position.

This announcement was made to-day by Frank Sarstedt, a member of the board of review and a close political friend of Mr. Herrick. He declared that Mr. Herrick told him himself that he would not be

in the race.

"Much prominence has been given to Mr. Herrick's conference with Judge Taft at Hot Springs, but I am sure that Mr. Herrick won't go after the place," said Mr. Sarstedt to-day. "No plans have been made to oppose Congressman Burton that I know of. It looks like clear sailing for him."

It is also declared that Congressman

It is also declared that Congressman Burton will have the support of Judge Taft and the White House in his campaign for the Senate and that the entire State machine be utilized in electing representatives pledged to Burton's support.

VOTE TO STICK TO HEARST. Independence Party Delegates Here Disavow Bryan Leanings.

Delegates and alternates of the Hearst Island met at the State headquarters, Fiftyeighth street and Broadway, last night and declared for a third party ticket at | the Independence party convention in Charles E. Gehring, chairman of the New

Charles E. Gehring, chairman of the New York committee, in moving that the delegation put itself squarely on record, said that it had been falsely reported that some of the league organizations were falling away and were lining up with one of the old parties. Ex-Register Alfred J. Boulton of Kings denied that he was ready to lead a split from the Independence party.

The sub-committee which is arranging for a special train to carry 100 men to the Chicago convention from this State reported that nearly all the berths on the train had been taken. It was voted to make the Palmer House the headquarters for the New York State delegation.

Auto Stage Jumps Over Declivity. BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 20 .- A heavy utomobile stage coming in from Lyndon last night was wrecked and its fifteen passengers were injured. A tire stripping from one of the wheels was thrust into the steer-ing gear, causing the machine to dash squarely across the road and turn a somer-scult down a twelve foot declivity.

Monett Visits Fairview-Is Said to Have Arranged for a Conference of Leaders With Bryan at Chicago-Enthustastle Over Popular Campaign Fund. LINCOLN. July 20.-The visit of Frank S.

Monett, formerly Republican Attorney-General of Ohio, to Fairview last night and this morning was not entirely in the interest of the woolgrowers of the country. Mr. Monett has been one of the leaders of the Independence League movement

and his visit just now on the eve of the national convention of that party is taken to indicate that an effort will be made to secure the indorsement by the league of Bryan's candidacy. Monett said that of the men prominent in the league a number were formerly very warm supporters of Bryan, and while he ventured no prediction the fact that he came here to tell Bryan he was for him and to confer with him are regarded as significant.

The gossip here is that Monett is expected to round up several other Bryan members of the league for a conference with Bryan in Chicago next Sunday. All that Monett would say was that Mr. Bryan was very anxious that the leaders in Ohio should lay aside all personal difference and turn in to help elect the ticket, which he considers has more than a fighting chance in Taft's State.

Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha who was here to-day conferring with Bryan,

"The Independence League convention "The independence League convention will be a warm one. Bryan has many friends and strong supporters in that party, and there will be an attempt made to indorse Mr. Bryan for President. Mr. Bryan will be in Chicago at the time, but will probably not attend the league convention. But there will be something doing over there all right."

Mr. Bryan's appeal to the formers for

there will be something doing over there all right."

Mr. Bryan's appeal to the farmers for funds to help out has already met with a dozen or more responses, the donations running from \$5 to \$30. Mr. Bryan is getting real enthusiastic over the idea of securing a campaign fund from the masses. He impresses on every Democratic caller the necessity of getting out when he goes back home and collecting money for the fund. He told one man that with over 6,000,000 Democrats in the country there ought not to be any trouble about getting sufficient money for all legitimate purposes. He proposes to push the plan through as many agencies as possible.

Mr. Bryan said to-day that he did not understand that Congress had passed a bill prohibiting corporations from contributing. His information was that this bill, which in his opinion was but a half way measure, was intentionally killed in the Senate by putting on a rider intended to reduce Southern representation in Congress.

A telegraph instrument in Mr. Bryan's

gress.
A telegraph instrument in Mr. Bryan's office at Pairview is clicking away at a merry rate part of the day, and the afternoon seance with the newspaper men was omitted because the candidate was very busy.

The identity of the man who is to lead the Democratic hosts has not yet been made known. Bryan is in constant communication with Kern and members of the national committee, and it is regarded here as a safe wager that no selection has yet been definitely made.

definitely made.

George Fred Williams of Dedham, Mass. George Fred Williams of Dedham, Mass, is spending the evening at the Bryan home. George Fred is mighty close to the throne these days. It was he who suggested Callahan the intrepid as head of the credentials committee and the right man to show Guffey how to bump the bumps. George Fred was one of the steering committee at the convention, and while he differentiates by saying that his visit is "not primarily a political one" it is understood his advice as to the chairman is much desired.

Mr. Bryan is to be as own campaign man-

Mr. Bryan is to be ms own campaign manager, according to reports. It will be the first time in the history of the country that a Presidential candidate has had active reason which is now given for Bryan's declaration that he will make an "at home" ampaign this year and not go travelling around the country on long speaking and campaign trips. Mr. Bryan will have more time to devote to the details of running his

campaign trips. Mr. Bryan will have more time to devote to the details of running his campaign.

There will be a chairman of the national committee, of course. This chairman will virtually be a clerk under Mr. Bryan's direction. Bryan was not satisfied with the work of the chairman of the committee in his former campaigns and he has now determined to put his own original ideas at work toward securing his election. On account of this the chosen chairman must be one who will follow Mr. Bryan's suggestions and manage the campaign throughout according to the way Bryan wants it managed. It is now believed that this chairman must be a Southern man and one who is unknown to national campaign work in the past in order that his ideas may not be those usually worked out in a national campaign.

W. J. Phillips of Los Angeles, editor of the California Voice, had a forty minutes private interview with Mr. Bryan this afternoon. Mr. Phillips was a delegate to the Prohibition national convention, and is on his way home. He said afterward that he had agreed with Mr. Bryan not to disclose the nature of their talk.

"We talked about several things," he said, "one of which was prohibition. I believe the Prohibitionists will poll more

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votes than they ever have. Many Republicans are going to vote our ticket this year because they do not like Taft. Many of our party will vote for Bryan, but enough will stick to the ticket to make a big showing."

Two farmers, aged 79 and 82 years respectively, rode to Fairview to-day to personally hand over \$5 apiece to the campaign fund. Their names were not given out.

Bryan intimated to-night that the chair-manship probabilities were not confined to the four who have previously been mentioned, but nothing further would he say. Since the Ohio delegates have been telling Bryan that he has an excellent chance to corral the negro vote in that section there has been less heard about James, who is on record in favor of disfranchising them.

FORAKER ROW GROWING IN OHIO. Senator's Friends Resent Taft Men's Fallure

to Invite Him to Campaign Opening. Youngstown, Ohio, July 20 .- A statement that Senator Foraker has not been invited to speak at the opening of the Republican national campaign in this city has started a fierce row among Republican leaders in the county, and friends of the Senator party from Greater New York and Long | declare that if he is not asked to make an address on that occasion they will do all

in their power to spoil the opening. Friends of Judge Taft declare that the Senator has not been invited. The Foraker adherents declare that now the issue has been raised they will stir up all kinds of trouble unless their champion is invited to speak. Between the two factions the committee arranging for the opening is up

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Congressman Kennedy, who is to take a prominent part in the opening exercises and who had a hand in the framing of the programme, denies that Mr. Foraker has been invited. Each time that Taft Republicans asked as to the truth of the rumor he made the denial. Each time he made the denials the friends of Senator Foraker became more angry and it is declared they are laying plans to spoil the opening programme by sidetracking the speakers planned for the event.

The local committee so far has received no reply from Gov. Hughes to its letter asking him to attend and deliver the opening address. It is rumored that influential friends of Foraker, angered at the publicity given the fact that the Senator has not been invited, have importuned Mr. Hughes not to accept and that this is the cause of his delay in not answering the local committee.

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VOTES NOT GOMPERS'S TO GIVE. | CHAUTAUQUA DEMOCRATS FIGHT United Mine Workers District President

Says Men Will Pick Their Own Candidates. SCRANTON, Pa., July 20.-Congressman T. D. Nicholls, who is presiding at the convention of the first anthracite district of the United Mine Workers of America, said to-day in responding to the address of welcome by Mayor Dimmick in reference to the alleged threat of Samuel Gompers to turn over to Bryan two million labor votes: "It is my belief that Mr. Gompers knows too much of matters of this kind and has

too much of matters of this kind and has had too much experience to expect the labor vote to do just as he says. He knows that it is not within his right to say that this or that organization shall vote the way it may be ordered. That I believe will never be. It does not exist in the miners' organization to-day, and I sincerely hope that it never will.

It is the very thing we have been complaining about—employers of labor who plaining about—employers of labor who directed men to vote a certain way under penalty of dismissal. We cannot propagate

n our own organization what we condemn in others."

Commending freedom of political thought and action upon the part of the workingman instead of blind fealty to any man or cause irrespective of merit Mayor Dimmick in delivering the address of welcome to the 300 miner delegates unconsciously started a train of thought and expression which made to-day's sessions of the tenth annual convention of District i decidedly interesting.

"The good American," said the Mayor, "must decide his political beliefs and battles for himself, and not leave it to any man, no matter how great his ability or strong his integrity."

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There were many well known speakers at the sessions to-day, among them the Right Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban, who surprised his hearers by going into the subject of labor, socialism and tax upon coal mined. Among other things the Bishop said: "I think that the Legislature would be perfectly justified in passing a law prohibiting more than eight hours work in the mines."

mines.

In support of this statement the Bishop declared that it would not be class legislation. On the contrary he pointed out that it was a matter of importance to the entire community because of the way that the widows and orphans of miners fill the homes and institutions of charity. The Bishop would also tax every ton of coal mined in Pennsylvania which is sent out of the State in order to provide a fund for the care of wornout miners and the widows and orphans of men who sacrifice their and orphans of men who sacrifice their lives in the mines.

GOMPERS BACK FROM DENVER. Will Begin in August Issue of the "Federa

tionist" His Campaign for Bryan. WASHINGTON, July 20.-With the next issue the American Federationist, the official

Washington, July 20.—With the next issue the American Federationial, the official journal of the Federation of Labor, will become a party political organ. Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, who returned to Washington this morning from the Denver convention, declined to discuss the work of the two political parties in their nominating conventions. He explained that what he had to say in approval of the work of the Denver convention by way of advice to the members of the federation to support Mr. Bryan would be said in the August number of the Federationial, which he intimated would be a lively issue.

The Gompers plan of committing the federation to one of the political parties irrevocably is expected to cause a tense situation in the organizations and it may mean that President Gompers, who has held his office by a feeble tenure for several years, will have a fight on his hands within a few weeks to prevent being ousted from the leadership of the federation, which has heretofore held aloof from party politics. Several of the unions affiliated with the national organization have already gone on record in condemnation of the attitude of Gompers in assuming to deliver the vote of the members to the Demobratic nominee for President and using the official machinery of the organization to boost Bryan contrary to all the traditions of the order, which has allowed the widest possible attitude for individual opinion in politics in the past.

Ten Years for Brooklyn Incendiary. Judge Dike in the County Court, Brook

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The Lie Passed at a Stormy Meeting of the County Committee.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 20.-The Democratic county committee had a stormy session at Mayville this afternoon, in which the lie was passed between National Delegate Frank E. Shearman and Deputy Attorney-General Frank H. Mott of James-town and between Committeeman L. M. Sweet of Chautaugua and State Committee-Thomas P. Heffernan of Dunkirk. A new date was fixed for local caucuses and conventions, thus assuring two distinct conventions in this county this fall. It will be impossible to heal the breach between Deputy Attorney-General Frank H. Mott and National Delegate Frank E. Shearman. When the committee met, the chairman, acting under orders, refused to call the names of the committeemen who had been elected and substituted such names as he elected and substituted such names as he pleased. There was no opportunity for a negative vote on anything. As soon as a handful of the Heffernan men yelled aye on any question it was promptly declared carried without waiting for any more voting. Mr. Mott said to-night:

"Of all the political outrages that have been perpetrated in this State this last manifestation of Connersism is the worst and most brutal of all."

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lyn, yesterday, sentenced James Lasten, who had been convicted of arson in the second degree, to ten years in Sing Sing. Lasten recently started a blaze in a department store, so as to revenge himself on one of the proprietors.